

5 November 1956

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Security
VIA : FP/C/SD
SUBJECT : Political Advertisement

1. I would like to call your attention to the attached paid political advertisement which appeared in the Charlottesville, Virginia DAILY PROGRESS. You will notice that my name appears among those who favor President Eisenhower's reelection.

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2. About a week before this advertisement appeared, Mr. Robert [REDACTED] a friend of mine who has been actively campaigning for Mr. Eisenhower's reelection, approached [REDACTED] and me at a party in order to obtain our help in sponsoring President Eisenhower. I told [REDACTED] that even though I was a great admirer of the President, the Hatch Act prevented me from giving any support whatsoever. My wife, however, told [REDACTED] that she would be pleased to help in the campaign. It is my belief that the inclusion of my name was due to a clerical error, as [REDACTED] fully understood my position.

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3. I will take no further action in this matter unless you advise me to the contrary.

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